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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-737 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Education shall establish a program, within  
4 available appropriations, to provide grants to municipalities, boards of  
5 education and child care providers to encourage the use of school  
6 facilities for the provision of child care services before and after school.  
7 In order to qualify for a grant, a municipality, board of education or  
8 child care provider shall guarantee the availability of a school site  
9 which meets the standards set on or before June 30, 2014, by the  
10 Department of Public Health and on and after July 1, 2014, by the  
11 Office of Early Childhood in regulations adopted under sections 19a-  
12 77, 19a-79, 19a-80, as amended by this act, and 19a-82 to 19a-87a,  
13 inclusive, as amended by this act, and shall agree to provide liability  
14 insurance coverage for the program. Grant funds shall be used by the  
15 municipality, board of education or child care provider for the  
16 maintenance and utility costs directly attributable to the use of the  
17 school facility for the [day care program] provision of child care  
18 services, for related transportation costs and for the portion of the

19 municipality, board of education or child care provider liability  
20 insurance cost and other operational costs directly attributable to the  
21 [day care program] provision of such child care services. The  
22 municipality or board of education may contract with a child [day]  
23 care provider for the program. The Commissioner of Education may  
24 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for  
25 purposes of this section. The commissioner may utilize available child  
26 care subsidies to implement the provisions of this section and  
27 encourage association and cooperation with the Head Start program  
28 established pursuant to section 10-16n.

29 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749c of the general statutes is  
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
31 *passage*):

32 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall establish a program,  
33 within available appropriations, to provide, on a competitive basis,  
34 supplemental quality enhancement grants to [providers of child care  
35 services or providers of] child care centers or school readiness  
36 programs pursuant to section 10-16p and section 10-16u. Child [day]  
37 care [providers] centers and school readiness programs may apply for  
38 a supplemental quality enhancement grant at such time and on such  
39 form as the commissioner prescribes. Effective July 1, 2014, the  
40 commissioner shall make funds payable to [providers] child care  
41 centers and school readiness programs under such grants on a  
42 prospective basis.

43 Sec. 3. Section 17b-749d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

45 Each licensed child [day] care [provider] center receiving funding  
46 directly from the Office of Early Childhood shall adopt a sliding fee  
47 scale based on family income. The Commissioner of Early Childhood  
48 shall develop a minimum sliding fee scale which may be adjusted  
49 upward by each such licensed [day] child care [program] center. All  
50 income derived from such fees shall be used to support the licensed

51 child care [program] center.

52 Sec. 4. Subdivision (12) of section 17a-93 of the 2016 supplement to  
53 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
54 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

55 (12) "Person responsible for the health, welfare or care of a child or  
56 youth" means a child's or a youth's parent, guardian or foster parent;  
57 an employee of a public or private residential home, agency or  
58 institution or other person legally responsible in a residential setting;  
59 or any staff person providing out-of-home care, [including center-  
60 based child day care, family day care or group day care, as defined in  
61 section 19a-77] such as the provision of child care services, as described  
62 in section 19a-77, in a child care center, group child care home or  
63 family child care home;

64 Sec. 5. Section 12-81n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
65 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

66 Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may  
67 provide an exemption from property tax of property subject to taxation  
68 under chapter 208 of a business which offers child care services, as  
69 described in section 19a-77, to residents of the municipality, provided  
70 such business is not regularly engaged in the construction or operation  
71 of child [day] care [facilities] centers, group child care homes or family  
72 child care homes. Such exemption shall be in the amount of (1) up to  
73 one hundred per cent of the assessed value of the property of the  
74 business used in providing [day] child care services; and (2) up to ten  
75 per cent of the balance of the assessed value of the property of the  
76 business.

77 Sec. 6. Section 8-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
78 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

79 (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
80 Social Services or the Commissioner of Early Childhood, as  
81 appropriate, may enter into a contract with a municipality or a

82 qualified private, nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance  
83 for the planning, construction, renovation, site preparation and  
84 purchase of improved or unimproved property as part of a capital  
85 development project for neighborhood facilities. Such facilities may  
86 include, but [are] need not be limited to, child [day] care [facilities]  
87 centers, elderly centers, multipurpose human resource centers,  
88 emergency shelters for the homeless and shelters for victims of  
89 domestic violence. The financial assistance shall be in the form of state  
90 grants-in-aid equal to (1) all or any portion of the cost of such capital  
91 development project if the grantee is a qualified private nonprofit  
92 corporation, or (2) up to two-thirds of the cost of such capital  
93 development project if the grantee is a municipality, as determined by  
94 the Commissioner of Social Services or the Commissioner of Early  
95 Childhood, as appropriate.

96 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
97 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a  
98 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for  
99 state financial assistance in developing and operating child care  
100 centers for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or  
101 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall  
102 be available for the operating costs of any such child care center unless  
103 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant  
104 to section 19a-80, as amended by this act. Such financial assistance  
105 shall be available for a program of a municipality, of a human resource  
106 development agency or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide  
107 for personnel, equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and  
108 renovation and remodeling of the physical facilities of such child care  
109 centers. Such contract shall provide for state financial assistance,  
110 within available appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1)  
111 for a portion of the cost of such program, as determined by the  
112 Commissioner of Early Childhood, if not federally assisted, or (2) equal  
113 to one-half of the amount by which the net cost of such program, as  
114 approved by the Commissioner of Early Childhood, exceeds the  
115 federal grant-in-aid thereof. The Commissioner of Early Childhood

116 may authorize child care centers [provided] receiving financial  
117 assistance [pursuant to] under this subsection to apply a program  
118 surplus to the next program year. The Commissioner of Early  
119 Childhood shall consult with directors of child care centers in  
120 establishing fees for the operation of such centers.

121 (c) The Office of Early Childhood, in consultation with  
122 representatives from child care centers, within available  
123 appropriations, shall develop guidelines for programs provided at  
124 state-contracted child care [center programs] centers. The guidelines  
125 shall include standards for program quality and design and identify  
126 short and long-term outcomes for families participating in such  
127 programs. The Office of Early Childhood, within available  
128 appropriations, shall provide a copy of such guidelines to each state-  
129 contracted child care center. Each state-contracted child care center  
130 shall use the guidelines to develop a program improvement plan for  
131 the next twelve-month period and shall submit the plan to the Office of  
132 Early Childhood. The plan shall include goals to be used for measuring  
133 such improvement. The Office of Early Childhood shall use the plan to  
134 monitor the progress of [the] such center.

135 (d) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
136 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a  
137 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for  
138 state financial assistance for a project of renovation of any child [day]  
139 care [facility] center receiving assistance [pursuant to the provisions of]  
140 under this section, to make such [facility] center accessible to the  
141 physically disabled, in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to (1) the  
142 total net cost of the project, as approved by the Commissioner of Early  
143 Childhood, or (2) the total amount by which the net cost of the project,  
144 as approved by the Commissioner of Early Childhood, exceeds the  
145 federal grant-in-aid thereof.

146 (e) Any municipality, human resource development agency or  
147 nonprofit corporation [which] that enters into a contract pursuant to  
148 this section for state financial assistance for a [day care facility] child

149 care center shall have sole responsibility for the development of the  
150 budget of the [day care program] program provided at such child care  
151 center, including, but not limited to, personnel costs, purchases of  
152 equipment, supplies, activities and program materials, within the  
153 resources provided by the state under [said] such contract. Upon local  
154 determination of a change in the type of [day care service] child care  
155 services required in the area, a municipality, human resource  
156 development agency or nonprofit corporation may, within the limits of  
157 its annual budget and subject to the provisions of this subsection and  
158 sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 19a-82  
159 to 19a-87a, inclusive, as amended by this act, change its [day care  
160 service] child care service. An application to change the type of child  
161 care service provided shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Early  
162 Childhood. Not later than forty-five days after the Commissioner of  
163 Early Childhood receives the application, the Commissioner of Early  
164 Childhood shall advise the municipality, human resource  
165 development agency or nonprofit corporation of the Commissioner of  
166 Early Childhood's approval, denial or approval with modifications of  
167 the application. If the Commissioner of Early Childhood fails to act on  
168 the application not later than forty-five days after the application's  
169 submittal, the application shall be deemed approved.

170 (f) The Commissioner of Early Childhood may, in his or her  
171 discretion, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
172 and Management, authorize the expenditure of such funds for the  
173 purposes of this section as shall enable the Commissioner of Early  
174 Childhood to apply for, qualify for and provide the state's share of [a]  
175 federally assisted [day care program] child care services.

176 Sec. 7. Subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of section 10-500 of the 2016  
177 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
178 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

179 (10) Continually monitoring and evaluating all early care and  
180 education and child development programs and services, focusing on  
181 program outcomes in satisfying the health, safety, developmental and

182 educational needs of all children, while retaining distinct separation  
183 between quality improvement services and [child day care] licensing  
184 services for child care centers, group child care homes and family child  
185 care homes;

186 Sec. 8. Subparagraph (D) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of  
187 section 16-50p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
188 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

189 (D) In the case of an electric transmission line, (i) what part, if any,  
190 of the facility shall be located overhead, (ii) that the facility conforms to  
191 a long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the  
192 electric systems serving the state and interconnected utility systems  
193 and will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability,  
194 and (iii) that the overhead portions, if any, of the facility are cost  
195 effective and the most appropriate alternative based on a life-cycle cost  
196 analysis of the facility and underground alternatives to such facility,  
197 are consistent with the purposes of this chapter, with such regulations  
198 or standards as the council may adopt pursuant to section 16-50t,  
199 including, but not limited to, the council's best management practices  
200 for electric and magnetic fields for electric transmission lines and with  
201 the Federal Power Commission "Guidelines for the Protection of  
202 Natural Historic Scenic and Recreational Values in the Design and  
203 Location of Rights-of-Way and Transmission Facilities" or any  
204 successor guidelines and any other applicable federal guidelines and  
205 are to be contained within an area that provides a buffer zone that  
206 protects the public health and safety, as determined by the council. In  
207 establishing such buffer zone, the council shall consider, among other  
208 things, residential areas, private or public schools, licensed child [day]  
209 care [facilities] centers, licensed youth camps or public playgrounds  
210 adjacent to the proposed route of the overhead portions and the level  
211 of the voltage of the overhead portions and any existing overhead  
212 transmission lines on the proposed route. At a minimum, the existing  
213 right-of-way shall serve as the buffer zone;

214 Sec. 9. Subsection (i) of section 16-50p of the general statutes is

215 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
216 *passage*):

217 (i) For a facility described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
218 section 16-50i, with a capacity of not less than three hundred forty-five  
219 kilovolts, the presumption shall be that a proposal to place the  
220 overhead portions, if any, of such facility adjacent to residential areas,  
221 private or public schools, licensed child [day] care [facilities] centers,  
222 licensed youth camps or public playgrounds is inconsistent with the  
223 purposes of this chapter. An applicant may rebut this presumption by  
224 demonstrating to the council that burying the facility will be  
225 technologically infeasible. In determining such infeasibility, the council  
226 shall consider the effect of burying the facility on the reliability of the  
227 electric transmission system of the state and whether the cost of any  
228 contemplated technology or design configuration may result in an  
229 unreasonable economic burden on the ratepayers of the state.

230 Sec. 10. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
231 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

232 The Office of Early Childhood shall be the lead agency for child care  
233 services, as described in section 19a-77, in Connecticut. The office shall:  
234 (1) Identify, annually, existing child care services and maintain an  
235 inventory of all available services; (2) provide technical assistance to  
236 corporations and private agencies in the development and expansion  
237 of child care services for families at all income levels, including  
238 families of their employees and clients; (3) study and identify funding  
239 sources available for child [day] care services including federal funds  
240 and tax benefits; (4) study the cost and availability of liability  
241 insurance for [child day care] providers of child care services; (5)  
242 encourage providers of child care services to obtain accreditation; (6)  
243 develop a range of financing options for child care services, including  
244 the use of a tax-exempt bond program, a loan guarantee program and  
245 [establishing] the establishment of a direct revolving loan program; (7)  
246 promote the colocation of child care services and school readiness  
247 programs pursuant to section 4b-31; (8) establish a performance-based



248 evaluation system; (9) develop for recommendation to the Governor  
249 and the General Assembly measures to provide incentives for the  
250 private sector to develop and support expanded child care services;  
251 (10) provide, within available funds and in conjunction with the  
252 temporary family assistance program, as defined in section 17b-680,  
253 and administered by the Department of Social Services, child [day]  
254 care services to public assistance recipients; (11) develop and  
255 implement, with the assistance of the Early Childhood Cabinet,  
256 established pursuant to section 10-16z, a coordinated and  
257 comprehensive state-wide early childhood care and education system  
258 of professional development for providers and staff of early childhood  
259 care and education programs, including child care centers, group child  
260 care homes and family child care homes that provide child care  
261 services, that makes available to such providers and their staff, within  
262 available appropriations, scholarship assistance, career counseling and  
263 training and advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-  
264 124bb; (12) plan and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for  
265 state-funded child care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008,  
266 any increase in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that  
267 such centers meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b)  
268 of section 10-16p; (13) develop, within available funds, initiatives to  
269 increase compensation paid to [child day care] providers of child care  
270 services for educational opportunities, including, but not limited to,  
271 (A) incentives for educational advancement paid to persons employed  
272 by child care centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support  
273 for the establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner  
274 of apprenticeship programs for child [day] care center workers  
275 pursuant to sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall  
276 be jointly administered by labor and management trustees; (14)  
277 evaluate the effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to  
278 subdivision (13) of this section in improving staff retention rates and  
279 the quality of education and care provided to children; and (15) report  
280 annually to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance  
281 with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the status of child [day] care  
282 services in Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of

283 the allocation of state and federal funds for programs providing child  
284 care [programs] services; (B) the number of children served under each  
285 program so funded; (C) the number and type of such programs,  
286 providers and support personnel; (D) state activities to encourage  
287 partnership between the public and private sectors; (E) average  
288 payments issued by the state for both part-time and full-time child  
289 care; (F) the range of family income and percentages served within  
290 each range by such programs; and (G) the age range of children  
291 served.

292 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 19a-87a of the general statutes is  
293 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
294 *passage*):

295 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall have the discretion  
296 to refuse to license under sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as  
297 amended by this act, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by  
298 this act, a person to conduct, operate or maintain a [day] child care  
299 center or a group child care home, as [defined] described in section  
300 19a-77, or to suspend or revoke the license or take any other action set  
301 forth in regulation that may be adopted pursuant to section 19a-79 if,  
302 the person who owns, conducts, maintains or operates such center or  
303 home or a person employed therein in a position connected with the  
304 provision of care to a child receiving child care services, has been  
305 convicted in this state or any other state of a felony as defined in  
306 section 53a-25 involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
307 physical force against another person, of cruelty to persons under  
308 section 53-20, injury or risk of injury to or impairing morals of children  
309 under section 53-21, abandonment of children under the age of six  
310 years under section 53-23, or any felony where the victim of the felony  
311 is a child under eighteen years of age, or of a violation of section 53a-  
312 70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, or has a  
313 criminal record in this state or any other state that the commissioner  
314 reasonably believes renders the person unsuitable to own, conduct,  
315 operate or maintain or be employed by a child care center or group

316 child care home. However, no refusal of a license shall be rendered  
317 except in accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-79 to 46a-81,  
318 inclusive.

319 Sec. 12. Section 19a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
320 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

321 The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall utilize consultative  
322 services and assistance from the Departments of Education, Mental  
323 Health and Addiction Services and Social Services and from municipal  
324 building, fire and health departments. The commissioner shall make  
325 periodic inspections of licensed [day] child care centers, group child  
326 care homes and family child care homes and shall provide technical  
327 assistance to licensees and applicants for licenses to assist them to  
328 attain and maintain the standards established in regulations adopted  
329 under this section and sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as amended  
330 by this act, [19a-82] 19a-84 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by this act,  
331 and section 19a-87b.

332 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 19a-87 of the general statutes is  
333 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
334 *passage*):

335 (a) Any person or officer of an association, organization or  
336 corporation who establishes, conducts, maintains or operates a [day]  
337 child care center or group child care home without a current and valid  
338 license shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one hundred  
339 dollars a day for each day that such center or home is operated  
340 without a license.

341 Sec. 14. Subdivision (6) of subsection (n) of section 4b-23 of the  
342 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
343 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

344 (6) The encouragement of the establishment of child [day] care  
345 [facilities] centers and child development centers, including provisions  
346 for (A) full-day and year-round programs for children of working

347 parents, (B) opportunities for parents to choose among accredited  
348 public or private programs, (C) open enrollment for children in child  
349 care and school readiness programs, and (D) incentives for the  
350 colocation and service integration of child care programs and school  
351 readiness programs pursuant to section 4b-31.

352 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 17a-248i of the 2016 supplement to  
353 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
354 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

355 (a) Not later than October 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Early  
356 Childhood shall require, as part of the birth-to-three program [ ]  
357 established under section 17a-248b, that the parent or guardian of a  
358 child who is (1) receiving services under the birth-to-three program,  
359 and (2) exhibiting delayed speech, language or hearing development,  
360 be notified of the availability of hearing testing for such child. Such  
361 notification may include, but need not be limited to, information  
362 regarding (A) the benefits of hearing testing for children, (B) the  
363 resources available to the parent or guardian for hearing testing and  
364 treatment, and (C) any financial assistance that may be available for  
365 such testing.

366 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the 2016 supplement to  
367 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
368 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

369 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any  
370 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2)  
371 any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether  
372 or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical  
373 nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental  
374 hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in  
375 section 53a-65, (10) any social worker, (11) any person who holds or is  
376 issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of  
377 intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or  
378 older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of

379 youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any  
380 individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth  
381 sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or  
382 older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director,  
383 athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private  
384 institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older,  
385 excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile  
386 or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18)  
387 any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical  
388 therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any  
389 podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician  
390 assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency  
391 medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or  
392 certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed  
393 marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault  
394 counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-  
395 146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any  
396 person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for  
397 a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child  
398 care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any  
399 employee of the Department of Children and Families, (34) any  
400 employee of the Department of Public Health, (35) any employee of the  
401 Office of Early Childhood who is responsible for the licensing of child  
402 care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or youth  
403 camps, (36) any paid youth camp director or assistant director, (37) the  
404 Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate,  
405 and (38) any family relations counselor, family relations counselor  
406 trainee or family services supervisor employed by the Judicial  
407 Department.

408 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 10-520 of the 2016 supplement to  
409 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
410 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

411 (b) On and after July 1, 2015, the Office of Early Childhood shall,

412 during a review and assessment pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
413 subsection (b) of section 10-16p, collect data relating to bachelor's  
414 degree programs in early childhood education or [childhood] child  
415 development that have not been approved by the Board of Regents for  
416 Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education and the Office of  
417 Early Childhood from institutions of higher education that are  
418 regionally accredited. The office shall, at least quarterly, use such data  
419 to conduct a trend analysis of such bachelor's degree programs for the  
420 purpose of determining (1) whether such bachelor's degree programs  
421 align with the teacher preparation standards of the National  
422 Association for the Education of Young Children, and (2) which  
423 courses and concentrations offered as part of such bachelor's degree  
424 programs align with such teacher preparation standards.

425 Sec. 18. Section 10-507 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
426 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
427 *from passage*):

428 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start  
429 competitive capital grant account" which shall be a capital projects  
430 fund. The account shall contain the amounts authorized by the State  
431 Bond Commission in accordance with section 10-508 and any other  
432 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the  
433 account shall be expended by the Office of Early Childhood for the  
434 purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program  
435 established pursuant to section 10-506.

436 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start  
437 competitive operating grant account" which shall be a separate,  
438 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall  
439 contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, in  
440 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of  
441 section 4-28e. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of  
442 Early Childhood for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start  
443 competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

444 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 10-16r of the 2016 supplement to  
445 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
446 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

447 (b) The local school readiness council shall: (1) Make  
448 recommendations to the chief elected official and the superintendent of  
449 schools on issues relating to school readiness, including any  
450 applications for grants pursuant to sections 10-16p, 10-16u, 17b-749a,  
451 as amended by this act, and 17b-749c, as amended by this act; (2) foster  
452 partnerships among providers of school readiness programs; (3)  
453 cooperate with the [office in any program evaluation] Office of Early  
454 Childhood in any evaluation of a school readiness program; (4)  
455 identify existing and prospective resources and services available to  
456 children and families; (5) facilitate the coordination of the delivery of  
457 services to children and families, including (A) referral procedures,  
458 and (B) before and after-school child care for children attending  
459 kindergarten programs; (6) exchange information with other councils,  
460 the community and organizations serving the needs of children and  
461 families; (7) make recommendations to school officials concerning  
462 transition from school readiness programs to kindergarten; and (8)  
463 encourage public participation.

464 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 10-74k of the 2016 supplement to  
465 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
466 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

467 (a) The Department of Education shall develop guidelines for the  
468 provision of alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j. Such  
469 guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the  
470 purpose and expectations of alternative education, criteria for who is  
471 eligible to receive alternative education [,] and criteria for how and  
472 when a student may enter or exit alternative education.

473 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 10-4v of the 2016 supplement to the  
474 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
475 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

476 (a) Not later than September 15, 2015, the Commissioner of  
477 Education shall develop a process to invite innovation waiver requests  
478 from local and regional boards of education for waivers of the  
479 provisions of this title over which the State Board of Education has  
480 jurisdiction, or any regulation adopted by the state board, except a  
481 local or regional board of education shall not request or be granted a  
482 waiver of the provisions of part I of chapter 166, chapters 169 and 172,  
483 sections 10-14n to 10-14w, inclusive, 10-15, 10-16, 10-16b, 10-76d, as  
484 amended by this act, 10-186, 10-221a, 10-223e, 10-226a to 10-226h,  
485 inclusive, and 10-233c [and 10-281] or any requirement of federal law.  
486 Any such innovation waiver request shall be made in a manner and  
487 form prescribed by the commissioner and shall demonstrate (1) how  
488 the granting of an innovation waiver would stimulate innovation or  
489 improve administration of school district operations or student  
490 academic performance, (2) that the local or regional board of education  
491 can address the intent of the statute or regulation for which an  
492 innovation waiver is being sought in a more effective, efficient or  
493 economical manner, and (3) how the granting of an innovation waiver  
494 would ensure the protection of sound educational practices, the health  
495 and safety of students and school personnel, and equal opportunities  
496 for learning.

497 Sec. 22. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the  
498 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
499 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

500 (3) For districts assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008  
501 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,  
502 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo  
503 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by  
504 the commissioner, [(i)] (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
505 amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the number  
506 of such children transported multiplied by one thousand four hundred  
507 dollars, and [(ii)] (B) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June  
508 30, 2017, inclusive, the amount of such grant shall not exceed an



509 amount equal to the number of such children transported multiplied  
510 by two thousand dollars.

511 Sec. 23. Section 19a-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
512 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

513 (a) As used in this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on  
514 plants, an insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a  
515 sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait; "lawn  
516 care pesticide" means a pesticide registered by the United States  
517 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal  
518 Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and  
519 ornamental sites or areas; "certified pesticide applicator" means a  
520 pesticide applicator with (1) supervisory certification under section  
521 22a-54, or (2) operational certification under section 22a-54, who  
522 operates under the direct supervision of a pesticide applicator with  
523 said supervisory certification; "licensee" means a person licensed under  
524 sections 19a-77 to 19a-87e, inclusive; and ["day care center"] "child care  
525 facility" means a child care center, group child care home or family  
526 child care home that provides "child care services", as described in  
527 section 19a-77.

528 (b) No person other than a certified pesticide applicator shall apply  
529 pesticide within any [day care center] child care facility, except that a  
530 person other than a certified pesticide applicator may make an  
531 emergency application to eliminate an immediate threat to human  
532 health, including, but not limited to, for the elimination of mosquitoes,  
533 ticks and stinging insects, provided (1) the licensee or a designee of the  
534 licensee determines such emergency application to be necessary, (2)  
535 the licensee or a designee of the licensee deems it impractical to obtain  
536 the services of a certified pesticide applicator, and (3) such emergency  
537 application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in  
538 section 22a-47.

539 (c) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
540 any [day care center] child care facility, except that an emergency

541 application of pesticide may be made to eliminate an immediate threat  
542 to human health, including, but not limited to, the elimination of  
543 mosquitoes, ticks and stinging insects, provided (1) the licensee or a  
544 designee of the licensee determines such emergency application to be  
545 necessary, and (2) such emergency application does not involve a  
546 restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47. The provisions of  
547 this subsection shall not apply to a family child care home, as  
548 described in section 19a-77, if the grounds of such family child care  
549 home are not owned or under the control of the licensee.

550 (d) No licensee or designee of a licensee shall permit any child  
551 enrolled in such licensee's [day care center] child care facility to enter  
552 an area where a pesticide has been applied in accordance with this  
553 section until it is safe to do so according to the provisions on the  
554 pesticide label.

555 (e) On and after October 1, 2009, prior to providing for any  
556 application of pesticide on the grounds of any [day care center] child  
557 care facility, the licensee or a designee of the licensee shall, within the  
558 existing budgetary resources of such [day care center] child care  
559 facility, notify the parents or guardians of each child enrolled in such  
560 licensee's [day care center] child care facility by any means practicable  
561 no later than twenty-four hours prior to such application, except that  
562 for an emergency application made in accordance with this section,  
563 such notice shall be given as soon as practicable. Notice under this  
564 subsection shall include (1) the name of the active ingredient of the  
565 pesticide being applied, (2) the target pest, (3) the location of the  
566 application on the [day care center] child care facility property, and (4)  
567 the date or proposed date of the application. A copy of the record of  
568 each pesticide application at a [day care center] child care facility shall  
569 be maintained at such [center] facility for a period of five years.

570 Sec. 24. Subsection (d) of section 4-168a of the 2016 supplement to  
571 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
572 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

573 (d) The requirements contained in this section shall not apply to  
574 emergency regulations issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 4-  
575 168; regulations that do not affect small businesses directly, including,  
576 but not limited to, regulations concerning the administration of federal  
577 programs; regulations concerning costs and standards for service  
578 businesses such as nursing homes, long-term care facilities, medical  
579 care providers, [day care facilities] child care centers, as described in  
580 section 19a-77, group child care homes, as described in section 19a-77,  
581 family child care homes, as described in 19a-77, water companies,  
582 nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies, group homes and residential care  
583 facilities; and regulations adopted to implement the provisions of  
584 sections 4a-60g to 4a-60i, inclusive.

585 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is  
586 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
587 *passage*):

588 (b) The ten-year plan shall contain: (1) An identification and  
589 analysis of the occurrence of child poverty in the state, (2) an analysis  
590 of the long-term effects of child poverty on children, their families and  
591 their communities, (3) an analysis of costs of child poverty to  
592 municipalities and the state, (4) an inventory of state-wide public and  
593 private programs that address child poverty, (5) the percentage of the  
594 target population served by such programs and the current state  
595 funding levels, if any, for such programs, (6) an identification and  
596 analysis of any deficiencies or inefficiencies of such programs, and (7)  
597 procedures and priorities for implementing strategies to achieve a fifty  
598 per cent reduction in child poverty in the state by June 30, 2014. Such  
599 procedures and priorities shall include, but not be limited to, (A)  
600 vocational training and placement to promote career progression for  
601 parents of children living in poverty, (B) educational opportunities,  
602 including higher education opportunities, and advancement for such  
603 parents and children, including, but not limited to, preliteracy, literacy  
604 and family literacy programs, (C) housing for such parents and  
605 children, (D) [day care and] child care services, as described in section

606 19a-77, after-school programs and mentoring programs for such  
607 children and for single parents, (E) health care access for such parents  
608 and children, including access to mental health services and family  
609 planning, (F) treatment programs and services, including substance  
610 abuse programs and services, for such parents and children, and (G)  
611 accessible childhood nutrition programs.

612 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 10-4o of the general statutes is  
613 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
614 *passage*):

615 (a) The Department of Education, in conjunction with the  
616 Department of Social Services, shall coordinate a family resource  
617 center program to provide comprehensive child care services, remedial  
618 educational and literacy services, families-in-training programs and  
619 supportive services to parents who are recipients of temporary family  
620 assistance and other parents in need of such services. The family  
621 resource centers shall be located in or associated with public schools,  
622 and any family resource center established on or after July 1, 2000,  
623 shall be located in a public elementary school unless the Commissioner  
624 of Education waives such requirement. The commissioner shall  
625 determine the manner in which the grant recipients of such program,  
626 such as municipalities, boards of education and child care providers,  
627 shall be selected. The family resource center shall provide: (1) Quality  
628 full-day child care and school readiness programs for children age  
629 three and older who are not enrolled in school and child care for  
630 children enrolled in school up to the age of twelve for before and after  
631 regular school hours and on a full-day basis during school holidays  
632 and school vacation, in compliance with all state statutes and  
633 regulations governing child [day] care services, as described in section  
634 19a-77, and, in the case of the school readiness programs, in  
635 compliance with the standards set for such programs pursuant to  
636 section 10-16p; (2) support services to parents of newborn infants to  
637 ascertain their needs and provide them with referrals to other services  
638 and organizations and, if necessary, education in parenting skills; (3)

639 support and educational services to parents whose children are  
640 participants of the child care services of the program and who are  
641 interested in obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent. Parents  
642 and their preschool age children may attend classes in parenting and  
643 child learning skills together so as to promote the mutual pursuit of  
644 education and enhance parent-child interaction; (4) training, technical  
645 assistance and other support by the staff of the center to [family day  
646 care providers] operators and staff of family child care homes, as  
647 described in section 19a-77, in the community and serve as an  
648 information and referral system for other child care needs in the  
649 community or coordinate with such systems as may already exist in  
650 the community; (5) a families-in-training program to provide, within  
651 available appropriations, community support services to expectant  
652 parents and parents of children under the age of three. Such services  
653 shall include, but not be limited to, providing information and advice  
654 to parents on their children's language, cognitive, social and motor  
655 development, visiting a participant's home on a regular basis,  
656 organizing group meetings at the center for neighborhood parents of  
657 young children and providing a reference center for parents who need  
658 special assistance or services. The program shall provide for the  
659 recruitment of parents to participate in such program; and (6) a sliding  
660 scale of payment, as developed in consultation with the Department of  
661 Social Services, for child care services at the center. The center shall  
662 also provide a teen pregnancy prevention program for adolescents  
663 emphasizing responsible decision-making and communication skills.

664 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 10-76d of the 2016 supplement to  
665 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
666 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

667 (b) In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of  
668 Education, each local and regional board of education shall: (1)  
669 Provide special education for school-age children requiring special  
670 education who are described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of  
671 section 10-76a. The obligation of the school district under this

672 subsection shall terminate when such child is graduated from high  
 673 school or reaches age twenty-one, whichever occurs first; and (2)  
 674 provide special education for children requiring special education who  
 675 are described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subdivision (5) of section  
 676 10-76a. The State Board of Education shall define the criteria by which  
 677 each local or regional board of education shall determine whether a  
 678 given child is eligible for special education pursuant to this  
 679 subdivision, and such determination shall be made by the board of  
 680 education when requested by a parent or guardian, or upon referral by  
 681 a physician, clinic or social worker, provided the parent or guardian so  
 682 permits. To meet its obligations under this subdivision, each local or  
 683 regional board of education may, with the approval of the State Board  
 684 of Education, make agreements with any private school, agency or  
 685 institution to provide the necessary preschool special education  
 686 program, provided such private facility has an existing program which  
 687 adequately meets the special education needs, according to standards  
 688 established by the State Board of Education, of the preschool children  
 689 for whom such local or regional board of education is required to  
 690 provide such an education and provided such district does not have  
 691 such an existing program in its public schools. Such private school,  
 692 agency or institution may be a facility which has not been approved by  
 693 the Commissioner of Education for special education, provided such  
 694 private facility is approved by the commissioner as an independent  
 695 school or licensed by the [Department of Public Health as a day care or  
 696 nursery facility] Office of Early Childhood as a child care center, group  
 697 child care home or family child care home, as described in section 19a-  
 698 77, or be both approved and licensed.

699 Sec. 28. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10-215h of the  
 700 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 701 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

702 (3) Encourage [day care centers] child care centers, group child care  
 703 homes and family child care homes, as such terms are described in  
 704 section 19a-77, to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food

705 Program; and

706 Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 12-217x of the general statutes is  
707 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
708 *passage*):

709 (a) For purposes of this section, "human capital investment" means  
710 the amount paid or incurred by a corporation on (1) job training which  
711 occurs in this state for persons who are employed in this state; (2) work  
712 education programs in this state including, but not limited to,  
713 programs in public high schools and work education-diversified  
714 occupations programs in this state; (3) worker training and education  
715 for persons who are employed in this state provided by institutions of  
716 higher education in this state; (4) donations or capital contributions to  
717 institutions of higher education in this state for improvements or  
718 advancements of technology, including physical plant improvements;  
719 (5) planning, site preparation, construction, renovation or acquisition  
720 of facilities in this state for the purpose of establishing a [day care  
721 facility] child care center, as described in section 19a-77, in this state to  
722 be used primarily by the children of employees who are employed in  
723 this state; (6) subsidies to employees who are employed in this state for  
724 child care to be provided in this state; and (7) contributions made to  
725 the Individual Development Account Reserve Fund, as defined in  
726 section 31-51ww.

727 Sec. 30. Subsection (r) of section 12-574 of the general statutes is  
728 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
729 *passage*):

730 (r) Any person or business organization issued a license to conduct  
731 dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c shall provide  
732 an on-site [day care facility] child care center, as described in section  
733 19a-77, for use by employees of the dog race track. Such licensee shall  
734 employ persons who, at the time of employment, are recipients of aid  
735 under chapter 302 or 308 to fill not less than fifty per cent of the  
736 positions at such [day care facility] child care center if such persons

737 have been trained for such employment by public or publicly funded  
738 agencies in coordination with such licensee.

739 Sec. 31. Section 12-634 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
740 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

741 The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against  
742 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or  
743 212 in an amount not to exceed sixty per cent of the total cash amount  
744 invested during the taxable year by the business firm in programs  
745 operated or created pursuant to proposals approved pursuant to  
746 section 12-632 for planning, site preparation, construction, renovation  
747 or acquisition of facilities for purposes of establishing a [child day care  
748 facility] child care center, as described in section 19a-77, to be used  
749 primarily by the children of such business firm's employees and  
750 equipment installed for such [facility] center, including kitchen  
751 appliances, to the extent that such equipment or appliances are  
752 necessary in the use of such [facility] center for purposes of child [day]  
753 care services, provided: (1) Such [facility] center is operated under the  
754 authority of a license issued by the Commissioner of Early Childhood  
755 in accordance with sections 19a-77 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by  
756 this act, (2) such [facility] center is operated without profit by such  
757 business firm related to any charges imposed for the use of such  
758 [facility] center for purposes of child [day] care services, and (3) the  
759 amount of tax credit allowed any business firm under the provisions of  
760 this section for any income year may not exceed fifty thousand dollars.  
761 If two or more business firms share in the cost of establishing such a  
762 [facility] center for the children of their employees, each such taxpayer  
763 shall be allowed such credit in relation to the respective share, paid or  
764 incurred by such taxpayer, of the total expenditures for the [facility]  
765 center in such income year. The commissioner shall not grant a credit  
766 pursuant to this section to any taxpayer claiming a credit for the same  
767 year pursuant to section 12-217x, as amended by this act.

768 Sec. 32. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50l of the 2016  
769 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is



770 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

771 (1) In the case of facilities described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) of  
772 subsection (a) of section 16-50i: (A) A description, including estimated  
773 costs, of the proposed transmission line, substation or switchyard,  
774 covering, where applicable underground cable sizes and specifications,  
775 overhead tower design and appearance and heights, if any, conductor  
776 sizes, and initial and ultimate voltages and capacities; (B) a statement  
777 and full explanation of why the proposed transmission line, substation  
778 or switchyard is necessary and how the facility conforms to a long-  
779 range plan for expansion of the electric power grid serving the state  
780 and interconnected utility systems, that will serve the public need for  
781 adequate, reliable and economic service; (C) a map of suitable scale of  
782 the proposed routing or site, showing details of the rights-of-way or  
783 site in the vicinity of settled areas, parks, recreational areas and scenic  
784 areas, residential areas, private or public schools, [licensed child day  
785 care facilities] child care centers, as described in section 19a-77, group  
786 child care homes, as described in section 19a-77, family child care  
787 homes, as described in section 19a-77, licensed youth camps, and  
788 public playgrounds and showing existing transmission lines within  
789 one mile of the proposed route or site; (D) a justification for adoption  
790 of the route or site selected, including comparison with alternative  
791 routes or sites which are environmentally, technically and  
792 economically practical; (E) a description of the effect of the proposed  
793 transmission line, substation or switchyard on the environment,  
794 ecology, and scenic, historic and recreational values; (F) a justification  
795 for overhead portions, if any, including life-cycle cost studies  
796 comparing overhead alternatives with underground alternatives, and  
797 effects described in subparagraph (E) of this subdivision of  
798 undergrounding; (G) a schedule of dates showing the proposed  
799 program of right-of-way or property acquisition, construction,  
800 completion and operation; (H) an identification of each federal, state,  
801 regional, district and municipal agency with which proposed route or  
802 site reviews have been undertaken, including a copy of each written  
803 agency position on such route or site; and (I) an assessment of the

804 impact of any electromagnetic fields to be produced by the proposed  
805 transmission line; and

806 Sec. 33. Subsection (a) of section 17b-730 of the general statutes is  
807 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
808 *passage*):

809 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood is authorized to take  
810 advantage of any federal statutes and regulations relating to child  
811 [day] care services, as described in section 19a-77, and shall have the  
812 power to administer any federally assisted child care program in the  
813 event that such federal statutes or regulations require that such  
814 federally assisted program be administered by a single state agency.

815 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749a of the general statutes is  
816 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
817 *passage*):

818 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall establish, within  
819 available appropriations, a program to (1) purchase directly or provide  
820 subsidies to parents to purchase child care services provided by any  
821 elementary or secondary school, nursery school, preschool, [day] child  
822 care center, as described in section 19a-77, group child care home, as  
823 described in section 19a-77, family child care home, as described in  
824 section 19a-77, family resource center, Head Start program, or local or  
825 regional board of education, provided, if the commissioner purchases  
826 such services directly, he or she shall give preference to purchasing  
827 from providers of full-day and year-round programs; and (2) award  
828 grants to providers of school readiness programs, as defined in section  
829 10-16p, to increase the hours of operation of their programs in order to  
830 provide child care for children attending such programs. The  
831 commissioner, for purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, may  
832 model the program on the program established pursuant to section  
833 17b-749.

834 Sec. 35. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-80 of the 2016

835 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
836 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

837 (2) The commissioner shall collect from the licensee of a [day] child  
838 care center a fee of five hundred dollars prior to issuing or renewing a  
839 license for a term of four years. The commissioner shall collect from  
840 the licensee of a group child care home a fee of two hundred fifty  
841 dollars prior to issuing or renewing a license for a term of four years.  
842 The commissioner shall require only one license for a child care center  
843 operated in two or more buildings, provided the same licensee  
844 provides child care services in each building and the buildings are  
845 joined together by a contiguous playground that is part of the licensed  
846 space.

847 Sec. 36. Section 19a-900 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
848 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

849 (a) For the purposes of this section:

850 (1) "Before or after school program" means any educational or  
851 recreational program for children administered in any building or on  
852 the grounds of any school by a local or regional board of education or  
853 other municipal agency, before or after regular school hours, or both,  
854 but does not include a program that is licensed by the Department of  
855 Public Health;

856 (2) "Cartridge injector" means an automatic prefilled cartridge  
857 injector or similar automatic injectable equipment used to deliver  
858 epinephrine in a standard dose for emergency first aid response to  
859 allergic reactions;

860 (3) "Day camp" means any recreational camp program operated by a  
861 municipal agency; and

862 (4) ["Day care facility"] "Child care facility" means any child care  
863 center or group child care home, as [defined] described in subdivisions  
864 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 19a-77, that is excluded from the

865 licensing requirements of sections 19a-77 to 19a-87, inclusive, as  
866 amended by this act, by subsection (b) of section 19a-77.

867 (b) Upon the request and with the written authorization of the  
868 parent or guardian of a child attending any before or after school  
869 program, day camp or [day] child care facility, and pursuant to the  
870 written order of (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine, (2) a  
871 physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-  
872 12d, or (3) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe  
873 in accordance with sections 20-94a and 20-94b, the owner or operator  
874 of such before or after school program, day camp or [day] child care  
875 facility shall approve and provide general supervision to an identified  
876 staff member trained to administer medication with a cartridge injector  
877 to such child if the child has a medically diagnosed allergic condition  
878 that may require prompt treatment in order to protect the child against  
879 serious harm or death. Such staff member shall be trained in the use of  
880 a cartridge injector by a licensed physician, physician assistant,  
881 advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse or shall  
882 complete a course in first aid offered by the American Red Cross, the  
883 American Heart Association, the National Ski Patrol, the Department  
884 of Public Health or any director of health.

885 Sec. 37. Subsection (h) of section 52-557b of the general statutes is  
886 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
887 *passage*):

888 (h) Any person who has completed a course in first aid offered by  
889 the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National  
890 Ski Patrol, the Department of Public Health or any director of health,  
891 as certified by the agency or director of health offering the course, or  
892 has been trained in the use of a cartridge injector by a licensed  
893 physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or  
894 registered nurse, and who, voluntarily and gratuitously and other than  
895 in the ordinary course of such person's employment or practice,  
896 renders emergency assistance by using a cartridge injector on another  
897 person in need thereof, or any person who is an identified staff

898 member of a before or after school program, day camp or [day] child  
 899 care facility, as [provided] defined in section 19a-900, as amended by  
 900 this act, and who renders emergency assistance by using a cartridge  
 901 injector on another person in need thereof, shall not be liable to such  
 902 person assisted for civil damages for any personal injuries which result  
 903 from acts or omissions by such person in using a cartridge injector,  
 904 which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in  
 905 this subsection does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross,  
 906 wilful or wanton negligence. For the purposes of this subsection,  
 907 "cartridge injector" has the same meaning as provided in subdivision  
 908 (1) of subsection (e) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-737
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	17b-749c(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	17b-749d
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	17a-93(12)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	12-81n
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	8-210
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	10-500(b)(10)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	16-50p(a)(3)(D)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	16-50p(i)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	17b-733
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	19a-87a(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	19a-82
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	19a-87(a)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	4b-23(n)(6)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	17a-248i(a)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	17a-101(b)
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	10-520(b)
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	10-507
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	10-16r(b)
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	10-74k(a)
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